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In re Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 3736

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Examiner: Robert Nasser

For: SILICON MICROPROBE WITH
INTEGRATED BIOSENSOR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED MARCH 16, 2006

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006.

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a). It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from June 16, 2006 to and including September 18, 2006, September 16, 2006 being a Saturday. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00. A copy of this page is enclosed.

Applicants request that the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper

Conclusion begins on Page 17 of this paper.